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**From:** Eric Morrison [mister.ericm@yahoo.com]  
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**To:** Proto, Paul [proto.paul@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Minnesota 2020 CWA Section 303(d) List - Birch Lake and Lake Vermilion  
**Attachments:** 2021 0630 NLSAP Water Quality Report - Birch Lake.pdf; 2021 0627 NLSAP Water Quality Report - Lake Vermillion.pdf

Dear Mr. Proto

I am writing in favor of including Birch Lake (Minnesota DNR lake number 69000300), East Vermilion Lake (Minnesota DNR lake number 69037801), and Pike Bay of Lake Vermilion (Minnesota PCA lake number 6907803) to Minnesota's 2020 CWA Section 303(d) list of impaired waters. All of these lakes have sulfate concentrations in excess of 10 mg/L. I am making this request as an individual based on data from the Northern Lakes Scientific Advisory Panel which is a water sampling and data analysis organization and not an advocacy group. In support of my request to list these lakes, I am including two reports which I authored that summarize data collected by the NLSAP, 2021 0630 NLSAP Water Quality Report - Birch Lake.pdf and 2021 0627 NLSAP Water Quality Report - Lake Vermillion.pdf. Please refer to the attached documents.

Thanks, Dr. Eric Morrison

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